

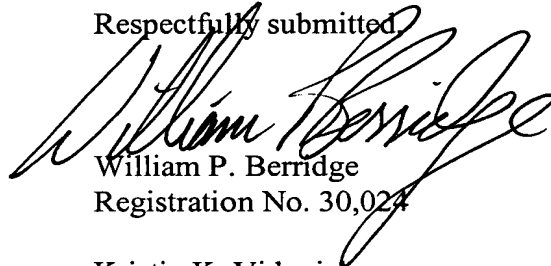
REMARKS

Claims 2-12 are pending. By this amendment, the specification is amended herein to add sequence identification numbers identifying the sequences in the Sequence Listing at the end of the specification, claim 1 is cancelled, claims 5 and 6 are amended and claims 8-12 are added.

The paper copy and computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), the Sequence Listing recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written paper copy of the Sequence Listing attached to the specification, filed herewith.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:
Sequence Listing (computer-readable copy)

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